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THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule.
GRAND.—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
PARK.—"Gypsy Jack," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE.—Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

The training of horses for a stage race is no easy matter. The horses used in the great race scene in "Ben-Hur" went through a careful schooling for two months before they were allowed to appear before the public, and the ten horses which run in the race-track scene in the melodrama, "The Suburban," have been taught by hard and diligent rehearsal to expect of them. Horses are intelligent animals, however, and when they have once learned their duties they seldom forget them. It is even a fact that a horse trained for one play when transferred to another production for a time remembers the "business" of the former, and when returned to the old "cast" will go through his work as of yore with but little prompting. The horse Prince, which plays the important part of the race horse Hurricane in "The Suburban," has had quite a varied career, having been used in the chariot race during the New York run of "Ben-Hur" and the last play to hold the stage at English's. "The Suburban" opens its half week's matinee. The company arrived in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Since the Grand has been devoted to vaudeville it has never before had a sketch on any of its programmes that resembled in any way the little play "A Soldier of the Prophecy" now being given at the theater by Mr. and Mrs. Esmond. "The Soldier of the Prophecy," a former Indianapolis newspaper man, who wrote the piece, has indeed furnished vaudeville with something novel and interesting, and as good sketch writers do not appear to be any too numerous, it is to be hoped that he will continue his work along this particular line. Mr. Esmond, who plays the part of "Old Jim" with such pathos, used to appear in vaudeville in the make-up of a tramp giving a sketch that was not noteworthy as being especially humorous. It now appears that he has in the past merely been lacking the opportunity to do good work. He says that he has long wished for a chance to play an old man's part, in which comedy and tears might mingle, but not until he read the script was submitted to him in Detroit, could he find anything that he considered "worth while." He says that his interpretation of the other part in the little play—the woman newspaper editor—has been a most successful one. He says that the audience is superbly staged and presents an "extraordinary" number of the numberless "acts" now being presented in vaudeville.

The Park's attraction, "Gypsy Jack," continues to please good-sized audiences. Willis Granger, as the roving vagabond who falls heir to a vast fortune, has a part that is simply running over with long speeches containing lofty sentiment. The other night, as he concluded a well-delivered speech of this nature, he was interrupted by a loud and prolonged "Hamlet's soliloquy," with a denunciation of the attitude of some rich people toward the less fortunate. The audience, however, carried away with enthusiasm, observed in a voice that could be heard all over the section of the house that the play was stationed. "Ain't that the truth?" and burst into rapturous applause. The next attraction at the Park will be "The Boys in Missouri," booked for the latter half of the week.

Fred Irwin's big burlesque show is drawing big crowds to the Empire and is well seen.

The benefit performance to be tendered to Marie Dressler at the Victoria Theater in New York the latter part of next week promises to be a rousing one. Miss Dressler, who is one of the most popular women in the profession, has suffered a long and serious illness, and while not yet fully out of danger her physicians anticipate gradual recovery, unless some unforeseen complication should set in. Among the players and vaudeville people who have volunteered their services for the benefit are: Joseph Cawthorne, Willie Collier, Louise Allen, Peter F. DeWitt, John Kelly, Eddie Foy, George Fuller Golden, Hugh Chivers, Sam Bernard, Dan McAvoy and Sydney Deane. The latter, the Dutch comedian, will act as stage manager. Most of the boxes at the Victoria have already been taken, and it is not one of them bringing less than \$50.

William Lorraine, the composer, began rehearsing "Peggy from Paris" in Chicago yesterday afternoon. This is the new "George Ade opera," for which Lorraine wrote the score. "Peggy" will probably be known always as "George Ade's opera," just as "The Sultan of Sulu" is always credited to the humorist without mention of its composer. With all due respect to the delightful writings of Mr. Ade, it does seem unjust that his name should overshadow to such an extent the men who collaborate with him in his stage productions. William Lorraine is a thorough musician and a composer of originality. He is generally known only as the man who wrote that exquisite little Oriental number, "Salome," played by every orchestra and concert band in America during the last two years, although he has written quite a number of instrumental pieces and songs of almost equal merit. Five years ago he was in charge of the music department of San Francisco's largest department store—Sears, Roebuck and Co. He has had a hard struggle to secure the recognition that is due him as a

Clara will be a feature of the evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Newcomet and Miss Newcomet, of Terre Haute, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newcomet, and family, will leave shortly after Christmas for an extended visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinsey, of St. Louis, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Applegate, on College street, and Dr. J. W. of Columbus, will arrive to-day to visit them.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Wetzel and Miss Mary Johnson, of Terre Haute, will take place here next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel will leave immediately for a trip to Europe by way of the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Morris Campbell, of Woodruff Place, has carried out for a card company on Saturday afternoon when they will entertain the friends who were Mrs. Campbell's assistants at her recent reception and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shover and Miss Margaret Shover will go to Terre Haute to-day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Philip Dahlen. Mr. and Mrs. Shover will return in a few days, and Miss Shover will remain for several weeks.

To-morrow evening at the Woodruff Club in Woodruff Place a Christmas party will be given for children. The committee having the evening in charge include Mrs. Charles A. Layman, Mrs. Perry Layman, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Russell Seede.

The Service Club will give its dance at the German House this evening instead of at the Frolysaum as planned. The young girls who are the members of the club are working hard to make the affair a success. The German House will be prettily decorated and Hart will furnish the music for the dancing. The girls will go for the Girls' Industrial School.

Mrs. Harriet A. Wheeler entertained about one hundred of the young people last night with a very delightful party. Alice and son Randolph Wheeler. The ballroom was prettily trimmed with Christmas greens. Mrs. Wheeler was assisted by her sister, Miss Buck, of Peoria, Ill., and by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Golt.

The German Kindergarten held their Christmas party yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends of the children entered the lobby of the German House to find a brightly lighted room awaiting them. When they were seated, the children of the kindergarten marched in and sang the time-honored "Tannenbaum." After a short period of song and story the children made a beautiful play for Santa Claus, who was seated in a chair with his pack and allowed the children and their little friends each one to take a gift. The children passed around the gifts and after an informal social dispersed.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.
A charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John F. Carson in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Carson, and her sister, Miss Louise Emerson, of Lafayette. Her handsome home on North Pennsylvania street was artistically adorned for the occasion. The guests, which included both the young men and girls, many of whom are home from school for the holidays, were received in the pink drawing room, which was adorned with pink carnations in vases and small pockets.

WISHARD-WISHARD.
A simple home wedding yesterday afternoon was that of Miss Harriet Wishard, daughter of Dr. William H. Wishard, and Dr. John G. Wishard, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, No. 508 North Capitol avenue, in the presence of immediate family and a number of friends. The bride was given away by her father, Dr. John G. Wishard, and the bridegroom, Dr. W. F. Hitt, was best man. Mr. Hitt and his bride will go abroad soon and will reside in Berlin.

HIT-GRAY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The marriage was celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church to-day of Edith Romeyn Gray, daughter of Justice John Clinton Gray, of the New York Court of Appeals, and Robert S. Hitt, second secretary of the United States embassy in Berlin, and son of Representative Hitt. The bride was given away by her father. The bridegroom's brother, W. F. Hitt, was best man. Mr. Hitt and his bride will go abroad soon and will reside in Berlin.

HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.
BY MAY MANTON.
Every little girl delights in a baby doll. It seems to appeal to her sense of motherhood in a way that no other quite equals. The complete little outfit illustrated is copied directly from one of the great baby and for that reason possesses many charms. In the original the shirt and petticoat are made of fine white cambric, the dress of nainsook with embroidery, the coat of cashmere, the cap of silk and the little sack of fine flannel.

Each garment is finished as carefully as are those of the infant's wardrobe. The little dress is made with a round yoke of tucking, full skirt, and bishop sleeves. The petticoat consists of a fitted body, and long full skirt. The shirt consists of a front and finished with the regulation bib portions at the neck edge. The sack is prettily decorated with a wide ribbon at the neck, all the edges being buttoned with silk. The coat is made with the short, long, full skirt and regulation sleeves. It can be worn either with or without the cape, which is simply circular and cut without seam. The cap is extremely simple, and consists of a smooth front portion and a wide ribbon at the neck, the edges being finished with a lace trim and wide string ties are added that bow under the chin.

To cut this outfit for a doll eighteen inches long 1/2 yard of cambric will be required for the shirt and petticoat; 1 yard of nainsook with 1/2 yard of all-over tucking for yoke; 2 1/2 yards of embroidered edging for the dress; 1/2 yard of cashmere for the coat; and 1/2 yard of flannel for sack; 1/4 yard 4 inches wide for cap, coat and cap; in sizes for dolls 14, 18, 22 inches long, measured from head to foot.

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